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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1635 - ALLOYS

11th July, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. 3716.35/2 to 7, W.P. 1635/2, 3716.61/3 and 4.

1. Having noted that unanimous agreement had been reached regarding the amendment of Item 1661, the COMMITTEE confirmed the agreement concerning Item 1635 recorded in COCOM Doc. 3716.35/7 and therefore recommended that the definition of Item 1635 should be amended as shown below:

1635 Alloys, as follows:
(See Interpretative Note No. 6 in List Annex B)
(a) Containing
(1) 10% or more molybdenum (but 5% or more molybdenum in any alloys containing more than 14% chromium); or
(2) 6% or more cobalt except:
(i) permanent magnetic metals with a cobalt content of 25% or less;
(ii) high speed tool steels containing up to 10% cobalt, less than 5% chromium and no nickel;
(iii) Glass to metal sealing alloys or alloy steels containing 20% or less cobalt; or
NOTE: Governments may permit as administrative exceptions exports of small quantities of narrow strips for watch springs. Such shipments should be reported in the monthly statistics.
(3) 1.5% or more niobium and/or tantalum;
(b) Nickel bearing stabilised steels n.e.s. having a total of 38 per cent or more of alloying elements except such steels containing less than 0.4 per cent titanium or niobium-tantalum; (See Interpretative Note No. 4 in List Annex B).
(c) Precipitation hardening steels, containing 4% or more nickel. (See Interpretative Note No. 4 in List Annex B.)

2. The recommendation set out in paragraph 1. above will become final upon the expiry of a period of 10 days from the issue of the present document in both languages if none of the Member Governments has raised an objection during this period, i.e. before the 30th July, 1960.

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